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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
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" 12 " " 4 1/2 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON,

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Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

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Description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have been appointed Agents for the

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,

of Tokio, at their Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

The Interests and RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm

ceased on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions from the Mortgagor, Mr. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 30th of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., at the Premises,—

A VALUABLE PIECE OF GROUND,

measuring on the North-East 39 feet 6 inches, on the South-West 39 feet 6 inches, on the North-West 45 feet 7 inches, and on the South-East 46 feet 6 inches, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION B of SUB-SECTION No. 1 of SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 52. Together with the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE known as Tenement No. 11, COCHRANE STREET, thereon.

The PREMISES are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 75 years, and for the further term of 924 years, at the apportioned Annual Rental of \$8, and will be Sold subject to the existing Tenancies and Lettings thereof.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON

Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882. jy30

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

IN PLATA EAST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the SECOND MORTGAGE to be Sold by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

Subject to an INDENTURE of MORTGAGE, dated the 22nd of September, 1879, for the sum of \$80,000 and Interest due thereon,

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF

G R O U N D,

Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 65. Together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the BLUE BUILDINGS, and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS, in PLATA, with 17 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Monthly Rental for the above HOUSES \$1,025.

The PREMISES are held for the Residue of the term of 930 years created by a Crown Lease, dated the 14th July, 1861.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON

Solicitors for the Mortgage.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882. jy1

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.

THE RESIDENCE known as

" BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS,

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE with Large

COMPOUND, and a Chinese HOUSE

attached, No. 33, PORTUGUESE STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS,

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-

FRADORE'S QUARTERS, &c., with or

without GODOWNS, in Pedder's Wharf

BUILDINGS, at present in the occupation of

MESSRS Hesse & Co., View of the Harbour.

Possession to be had from the 1st May

next. Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

FOR SALE.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

A RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$11. " " Case.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERAT),
ARE NOW LANDING, EX-
A BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.

TURPENTINE

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA,
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and boxes.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-TONGUES.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dossart FRUITS in 2½ lbs.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage.

LIVER.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

GOMBE HONEY in Original Jars.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Oliver CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,

including:

TEYSSONNAE'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COOCOTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBHOLD & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

SAUSAGES.

BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEDINGER'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

OLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAMBERT.

LES GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET,

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOMI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMI'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISSUT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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ROYAL GLENLEE WHISKY.

CHARTRREUSE.

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ANGOSTURA, BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 oz. Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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U. S. MAIL LINE
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, via
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and touching
at YOKOHAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY,
the 27th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamer.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid Passage TICKETS a
Reduction of 25% is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 26th June. Parcels Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full, value of same
is required.

Consider Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.
Hongkong, June 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
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STEAM FOR

It is believed that the difference between Li Hung Chang and Viceroy Chang (late of Canton province) is not so slight as the Tientsin correspondent of the *Mercury* appears to think it is. As may be remembered, Liu Kwan-yu, a former Viceroy of Kwangtung, fell foul of the great Li, and, not being sufficiently backed up, came to grief. Under those circumstances, it may naturally be inferred that Chang (Chu Sheng, if he has attacked Li Hung Chang), has done so after having looked well to support from high quarters. There seems, however, to be the greatest difficulty in obtaining authentic information relative to party movements in China; and beyond the fact that Li has an abundance of enemies, little or nothing can be ascertained that is really indisputable and absolutely reliable. If he has been attacked, he will doubtless come out of the ordeal as he has done before.

MANY of our readers here as elsewhere will learn with sincere regret of the sudden death of Mr Henry Smith, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank here. Mr Smith had been somewhat unwell for some time back, but nothing serious was believed to be ailing with him. It may be said indeed that he died in harness, for he was at work up to the last. About noon yesterday, he was chatting with one of the European assistants, and seemed to be in his usual good spirits. A few minutes afterwards, he appears to have walked across the room for some papers, when he was struck down with an apoplectic fit, and must have died almost instantaneously. Before assistance could be procured, or as soon as Dr. Löschke (who was the first medical man brought in) arrived, Mr Smith had ceased to breathe. Deceased was one of the oldest officers of the Bank, having joined with the Corporation (or Company rather) was opened; and he had lived not only to see it rise to a high position, but to earn for himself the esteem of all above him as well as the regard of all his subordinates and juniors. The very soul of good-nature and kindness, he was popular among all classes, and there were very few who had not a good word for him, in business relations as well as in social intercourse. He was a Past-Master of the Victoria Lodge of Freemasons, and was M. E. Z. of the Cathay Chapter; and had it been attainable, his brethren of the craft would have been greatly pleased to have rendered special respect to his remains. As it was, many of the brethren attended at his funeral in the Protestant Cemetery this morning, together with other friends who had received notice in time to do so. The sadness of Mr Smith's death cast quite a gloom over the commercial community.

SIGNORI PINELLI, soprano singer of the Italian Opera Co., died to-day (22d), a victim of the disease which almost since her arrival here has confined her to bed. The assistance of the doctors and the care of two lady artists (with whom she lived, and who were to her as sister or mother), as well as the assistance of the other members of the Company and friends, could not overcome the tenacity and the progress of the ailment, which at last carried this young artist to the grave. She was an orphan, and had no associates but her companions, who loved and respected her. The Manila community has not as yet known her as an artist, as she had only been once at a rehearsal of *La Sonambula*, the piece which she was to have made her debut, but she fell severely sick the next day. Many disasters have been sustained by the Opera Company since their arrival at Manila. The death of Signor Venetilli first, and that of Signora Pinelli next, have deprived the Opera Company of two powerful assistants, causing at the same time the natural commotion and disorder in the other artists, who, distant from their homes, have seen disappear from their view in a few days, those whom they held in high esteem. The Company, in view of the late disaster, will not resume their performances until Sunday next.—*Comercio*.

The following letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, of the South Australian Government appears in the *Gazette*:

Adelaide, 2nd May, 1882.

Sir,—At the instance of the Customs Department of the Colony, I have the honor to draw your attention to the necessity of any natural born British subjects who may leave Hongkong for this Province to provide themselves with Official Certificates to that effect prior to their departure from that place, in order to avoid paying the Poll-tax. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,—J. C. Bray.

The Ningpo Assult case.—We regret that our information, from a correspondent in Ningpo, as published in last night's (16th) paper, was incorrect in respect to the Australian subject who was in company with the three American border captains. We were informed that the Australian belonged to the *Ava-Zing*, but this is not the case, and we gladly make the correction. The name of the Chinese gunboat was reported a little better when the *King-tung* left. We understand that the foreign community generally are not in danger. We hear at the same time that it was the naval captain who committed the offence referred to.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

Law Notice.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, 27th June, 10.30 a.m. In the matter of Francis Harry Owen Wilson, Motor to be admitted an Attorney and Proctor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the goods of Edward C. Chastell, deceased.—Petition of John Joseph Francis, one of the Executors, for Probate.

In the goods of Ko Moon Wo, deceased.—Petition of Ko Kai Shun, for Probate.

INQUEST.

An adjourned inquest was held at the Magistracy this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wedhouse, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs A. G. Gordon, J. A. Xavier and P. H. Speidel, regarding the death of the man whose body was found on the hillside above Tai Tam Tuk by Inspector Swanton last Wednesday.

Chung Yan Sau, the man who made the report to Inspector Swanton, and who is at present under arrest on suspicion, said he was a fisherman residing at Tai Tam Tuk. On the morning of the 21st instant, while on his way to Choy Wan he observed the small boat of the deceased, his cousin, lying near the rocks without an occupant. Some time ago the deceased told him that he should like to be buried at a spot just immediately above the place where the boat was. Seeing the boat empty, his suspicions were aroused, and he went to the spot the deceased had previously pointed out, and there he saw the deceased lying with all his best clothes on, and a bamboo over his head. He did not go close to where the deceased was lying as he was frightened. He could not say whether the man was dead at that time or not. He went back to the village and made a report at the Station. He thought he was dead, as the deceased had said before that he wanted to die, and as he was dressed in his best clothes and boots. When he went back to the place with the Inspector, the deceased was still breathing. The deceased had lived by himself in a boat ever since he became a leper; which was four or five years ago. Witness had reported the death as it was the duty of every man to do, more especially when the deceased was a cousin. Instead of the body being buried as he imagined, and instead of what he had done being thought right, he was charged on suspicion. After his evidence had been read over to him, he said he omitted to state that he was going to see a friend at Lam Nai Wan before he proceeded to Choy Wan. He bought a coffin for the deceased about twenty days ago for \$2.

Dr. Marques said he had made a post mortem examination of the body. He had found the intestines congested; there was no solid food in the stomach, but he found about half a drachm of whitish fluid which he had handed over to the Government Analyst. The stomach was also in an irritated condition but there was no visible sign of poisoning. The body had not been examined by any other physician, but the stomach was still preserved by the Analyst.

Chau Atai, hawker, was charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from At Alai, shop cooler. The defendant was identified as the wearer of certain articles which had been stolen from the house of the complainant, who resides at No. 5, Kwong Street West. The prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court.

separate occasions, on each of which he paid the defendant \$1, for each \$100, and \$2 for every \$100 to an interpreter and officer of the Customs at Manly, who brought the money ashore.

The defence set up was that the money was paid to the Spanish interpreter at Manly, who was known as the plaintiff's authorized agent.

His Lordship threw out the opinion that the transaction was illegal, but reserved judgment for a few days.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wedhouse, Esq.)

Monday, June 26.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Frank Hodigan, an American scaman, who admitted having been in an incapable condition yesterday, was fined 50 cents, or two days' imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

Taung Apa, committed an assault upon Lau Yu Fat, shop cooler, in the Tai Shan Shop, Third Street, yesterday evening. The complainant stated that the defendant and several others gave him a beating because a quantity of rice dust ascended to the upper floor, where the defendant lives, and annoyed him. The defendant said he had nothing to do with the assault, and blamed his wife for causing the row. The complainant's story was corroborated, however, and the defendant was fined \$2, or three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE RESULT OF DEFENDING AN OLD MAN.

Louis Butler, seaman on board the American ship *Grecian*, was arrested about seven o'clock yesterday evening by P. C. Grieve, who said he had seen the defendant and several others fighting and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road. The defendant said he had seen a man striking an old man, and had taken the man's part. A fine of 50 cents, or two days' imprisonment was imposed on the defendant.

LAWRENCE OF A JACKET.

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Manila.

(Translated from our Manila "Exchanges.")

The sum of \$14,800 has been voted at home for the acquisition of four mitrailleuses, and four other pieces of ordnance with their accessories complete, for the new gunboats ordered to be built for this station.

The British *Cavite Cavendish* left Manila for the Philippines on the 14th inst.

During the absence of Manly of the Russian Vice-Consul, Mr. Adolfo Fabian has taken up the duties of the Consulate.

The *Chiloe* and the *Gloria*, lying in the Bay, signalled for discharge bombs on the 15th instant.

The *Jiajan* Opera Co. has postponed their performance of the 16th June, owing to a throat complaint.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Nueva Ecija at 10.27 a.m. of the 15th June. On the 16th, three other similar shocks were experienced, one at 20.15 a.m. and the other at 5.22 a.m.

The German ship *Hermann*, Capt. H. Bonjou, from Liverpool, arrived at Manila on the 16th June, 131 days out.

The Italian Colony at Manila have forwarded a telegram of condolence to the family of the late General Garibaldi on hearing the news of the demise of the gallant General.

During the first fortnight of June, there were imported into Manila \$116 in Spanish silver coins, and exported during the same period \$1,960 in Spanish gold coins and \$2,100 in gold dust.

The steamer *Salsalona* and *Emperador*, which arrived here on 18th, the former from Singapore and the latter from Hongkong, after being visited by the Health Officer, hoisted the flag and left, the former to the point Locapin, outside the Bay, where she will remain for 16 days in quarantine, and the latter to a place two miles outside the anchorage, where she will be under observation for three days. In view, however, of the sanitary precautions adopted at Singapore, the *Salsalona* will probably be allowed to enter the harbour before the expiration of the 15 days quarantine.

In the early part of September next the rails for the proposed Tranway will be laid. The first line will be that from S. Gabriel to Tondo.

The frigate *Aragon*, which was to leave Barcelona in the early part of May, comes to relieve the *Dona Maria de Molina*. The *Aragon* is one of the best vessels in our navy.

DRINK FIRMEN.

William Thayer, George Laraman, and John Ross, brewer on board the *Sardonia*, were each convicted of having been drunk and incapable yesterday, and fined \$1.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE IN A HOUSEHOLD.

James Donegally, seaman, was charged with creating a disturbance in the house of Agnes Elizabeth Cox, on the 26th instant.

The complainant said she was a single woman reading in Graham Street. Yesterday afternoon, while in her room dressing, she heard footsteps on the stair, and after a short scuffle with her servant boy, the defendant burst open the door of her room, used very abusive language towards her, and threatened her with a stick. The defendant did not strike her. She sent for the Police.

P. O. Kemp said he arrested the defendant in the complainant's house. The defendant was quiet in his demeanour when witness entered the house, and offered no resistance.

The defendant said that while standing under the verandah of the complainant's house, along with his shipmates, a quantity of dirty water was thrown upon him by some women who were on the verandah. The women then laughed at them, and not liking this he entered the house, to know who had done so. He denied breaking open the complainant's door, and abusing her. When he was arrested he was waiting to get some explanation, as he was determined not to leave the house until he knew who had thrown water upon him.

P. C. Kemp said that there was no appearance of water on the defendant's coat and hat when he arrested him.

The house boy gave evidence which corroborated that of his mistress.

The defendant was fined \$5, or fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. G. Thomett, Esq.)

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS.

Lo Afat was charged with uttering counterfeit dollars on the 18th instant.

John Keira, a private of the British Army, was a steward employed on board the steamship *Emerald* trading between Hongkong and Manila. The plaintiff had also a branch shop in Manila, and had been in the habit of buying bills of exchange in Manila and forwarding them to Hongkong. The bills were bought for gold, and through the difference between the value of gold in Manila, and the value of silver he profited \$200. Some time ago he called on the plaintiff in Manila, and said he wanted to purchase a bill for \$400; \$200 of which were paid at the time, while he was to pay the other \$200 in a day or two. The plaintiff then purchased a bill for \$100, and advised his partner in Hongkong to cash the bill and give the defendant the sum of \$400 when he called. The defendant received the \$400, but had only paid \$63.50 of the remaining \$200. The sum now due was for the balance of that sum and the commission thereon.

His Lordship asked why the plaintiff did not sue in Manila.

Mr. Mossop stated that both parties were in the Colony.

Chau Kui Tong, the plaintiff, gave evidence to the defendant paying \$200 to account for a bill of exchange of \$400. The defendant received the \$400, but did not fulfil his promise.

His Lordship asked why the plaintiff did not sue in Manila.

Mr. Mossop stated that the defendant had been examined by the interpreter at Manila. He told defendant that the money had been sent down by an interpreter of the Chinese.

A relation of his named Ng Aping had given him the dollars to change, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, with two periods of fourteen days' solitary confinement.

As regards opium, Li Hung-chang sticks to the 100 and Sir Thomas Wade to the 100, so nothing is settled. In fact, Sir Thomas, as far as known, is waiting for instructions from home. The Chinese are very excited about Tongking. It is said Li Hung-chang has instructions to arrange this affair, if possible amicably, if not recourse is to be had to arms. The latter method Li knows is better, but alone. The former is to be had, but through one of the most infamous of the streets in the Chinese city. We shall hear more of this remarkable case by and by.

The notice of not being what they are

to the extent of \$2 worth, on the 19th instant, and also with assaulting the usher of the Court on the 24th instant.

U. Akai said he resided in Jardine's Bazaar. On Monday last, the defendant, along with two other men who had been previously convicted, entered his house and damaged his furniture and other articles to the extent of \$4.

Li Fuk Sing, usher of the Court, said that on the 24th instant he went to Jardine's Bazaar to arrest the defendant, who on seeing witness ran off. Witness gave chase and caught him, when the defendant kicked him and tried to escape.

The prisoner was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour, and ordered to find security in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for one month.

A DISTURBANCE.

Three jinrikisha coolies were arrested in Third Street about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon while they were engaged in a fight with tamarins. They were each fined \$1, or four days' imprisonment. A fourth coolie who had been arrested along with the other three, but who had been released on bail, did not appear when the case was called, and the magistrate ordered the bail to be estreated, and a warrant issued for his arrest.

THIEF OF A PAIR OF TROUSERS.

One month's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Lo Ayoo for stealing a pair of trousers belonging to Yip Ah, widow, who had placed the article beside the *Wanchai Nullah* to dry.

COMMITTEE FOR THREES.

Tsung Tsin, alias Tam, was arrested with stealing a quantity of clothing from At Alai, shop cooler. The defendant was identified as the wearer of certain articles which had been stolen from the house of the complainant, who resides at No. 5, Kwong Street West.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court.

The most exciting theme at the capital at present is the imprisonment of the Canton graduate, a Master of Arts, by name Ku Ming-yen. The Censors are busy raking up the whole story and at present the case looks bad for the Military Governor, whose minions have been guilty of this outrage. The man who has been seized and treated as a common thief is well-known as a reading man. He lives at home in the Chin-ping Huci Khan (a Canton guard). He was installed as preceptor in the family of an official of the Board of Punishment. On the 23rd of the 3rd moon he was dismissed; but still remained at his post, discharging his duties as a reading man. He beat his students away from him and led them away to one of the police offices, where he was interrogated. It was soon evident that they had got the wrong man. His brother was the individual wanted and he bore no very good name. The case was first reported to one of the Lieutenant-Governors who ordered his arrest, whether guilty or not, provided he was not upon the law. The man was seized and put into custody. He was a scholar seated in a way in which a thief would not even be apprehended. The police officers were long in large, the police did not know how to catch them; but they have manifested great cleverness in the capture of the innocent. The people cannot withstand this sort of seizure. Any one is liable at any moment to be considered a thief and the police pounced upon him. The Emperor is naked to issue a decree to have the case investigated. We have not yet seen the last of this. This and the Nanking murder case are the chief topics of conversation.

It is feared that Chung-li, the Acting Governor and a Minister of the Yamen, will be degraded. The high official must be made responsible for the acts of his subordinates. We await his report of the case. It is not expected that he will come forward with flying colours.

Other instructors are appointed to be appointed in the Eight Banners. Every prefecture and district is supposed to have these "schools of the propitius." The man who fills the post are so incapable that no good is expected from them. Were it otherwise, the young Chinese official idea could be properly taught how to shoot.

The class room for the most part in India. The Memorial presented by a Vice President from Kirin is to be reported that the gun carriage and foreign gun which have been forwarded to the post do not suit, and new four-wheeled carts are ordered to be got ready. From Kuslow a deficit in money is reported.

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